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Serial No. 10/026,458

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COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir;

This is in further response to the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, which had a period for response set to expire on July 11, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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S&H Form: (02/05) Attorney Docket No. 1083,1086 **Application Number** 10/026.458 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date December 27, 2001 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Yoshiko AKAZAWA et al. Group Art Unit 2164 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** Belix M. Ortiz FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Claims Remaining CLAIMS AS Highest Number Number AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 27 27 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 11 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 11 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of N/A, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0" (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is tees than entry (5), entry (8) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change ontry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. Ø No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Thomas EMcKiernan Typed Name 37,889 Reg. No. Date Signature